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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 7TH, 1912.

Among the telegrams published to-day is one giving the substance of a *Times* leader on the situation in China, in the course of which the leading London journal has paid a tribute to the loyalty with which the responsible statesmen of Japan, despite all difficulties, have observed the letter and spirit of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. The tribute is fully deserved, the more so because, under a misapprehension which is not altogether inexcusable, an important section of the Press of Japan has during the last two months been representing Japan's ally as "faithless to the principle of the Alliance," her policy as selfish, and her friendship as of only nominal value. We have said this criticism is based upon a misapprehension. It was provoked, in fact, by the news that Great Britain's only reply to the threatened absorption of Mongolia by Russia—the Power of whom Japan still stands in mortal dread—was to manifest similar intentions in regard to Tibet. Though this has been advocated in many quarters, Great Britain has made no aggressive move whatever in Tibet, nor has any responsible British statesman given the least indication of such an intention. Moreover, it may confidently be stated that the British Government would not dream of any menace to the integrity of China except with the consent of her Ally, with whom she has solemnly agreed to communicate "fully and frankly" and to take common action

with her to safeguard the rights and interests specified in the Preamble of the Treaty, when these are menaced. The objects of the Treaty include:—(1) the consolidation and maintenance of the general peace in the regions of Eastern Asia and of India; (2) the preservation of the common interests of all Powers in China by insuring the independence and integrity of the Chinese Empire, and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in China. Before Great Britain can be accused of being faithless to the Alliance it has first to be proved that Russia has taken such action as makes her authority supreme in Mongolia; that Great Britain has declined to take, jointly with Japan, the measures contemplated by the Treaty of Alliance to insure the independence and integrity of China; and that she has herself taken any action likely to menace the integrity she has engaged to preserve. None of these things, of course, can yet be proved in such a manner as to justify the criticisms to which we have alluded. In any case we may be perfectly certain that the Japanese Government has been kept fully informed of all that has happened both in regard to Mongolia and Tibet, and we can well believe that neither with Great Britain's help nor without it, Japan would have any desire to enter upon a bloody struggle over the future of Mongolia. Consequently she is represented in some quarters as a consenting party to the Russian absorption of the province, and one commentator remarks that "for the rest, England's superior interest in Tibet was a matter of common knowledge long before the Anglo-Chinese Alliance came into being; and Japan may reply upon receiving her *quid pro quo* in due course." This, of course, is purely conjectural. The fact must not be overlooked that Great Britain, Japan and Russia are not the only Powers which have pledged themselves to respect and maintain the territorial integrity of China, and the strongest ground for disbelieving in the alleged perfidy of either nation lies in the fact that aggression by one Power means a general scramble for territory. We believe the Anglo-Japanese Alliance still provides the strongest safeguard against the partition of China.

The Singapore police dog to whose exploits reference was made in a recent paragraph has been killed by a motor car.

Dr. Percy James Kelly, of the Government service, Hongkong, has been offered, and has accepted, the important position of Registrar of the Medical College, Ceylon.

The steamer *Lyceum* reports that on 5th March dense fog was experienced from 4 a.m. till 11 a.m. and that Gap Rock did not give the signal until in sight of the vessel.

Two men were charged before Mr. Irving, with the larceny of a quantity of clothing. The first defendant was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and the second to six weeks.

L. S. Attewell yesterday charged thirty-four men with having been found frequenting an opium den at 46, Lower Lascar Row. The keepers were each fined \$200 or three months' imprisonment, and the others were each fined \$2.

An inquiry was held on Tuesday into the circumstances connected with the death of an unknown Chinese woman who was knocked down by a tram car on the 22nd of last month. Mr. Irving entered a verdict of death by misadventure.

The *Peking Daily News* says it is to be noticed that the flag of New China is being more and more displayed in Peking. The Chinese post offices no longer fly the dragon flag, while the words "Imperial" and "Ta Ching" have disappeared from the sign boards of the said establishments.

The programme of relief for the Army next winter has been issued as a special Army Order. The following extracts are of local interest:—The 2nd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry South Africa to Hongkong; the 1st Yorkshire Light Infantry Hongkong to Singapore; the 2nd East Kent Regiment Singapore to India; and the 1st Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers Tientsin to India.

In order to preserve the former home in Japan of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the former provisional President of the Nanking Republic, negotiations were completed whereby the Chinese residents have purchased the house and ground in which Dr. Sun lived while in exile in Yokohama, and from which he spread the details and facts for the present uprising. The house known as No. 121, Yamashita will in future be used as a Chinese Club and the room in which he worked will be kept as he had it arranged when working for the cause.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club announce six performances of "The Gondoliers," the opening night being Thursday, the 21st inst.

The Hongkong Technical Institute evening classes re-open on Monday next. An announcement, giving the subjects taught, appears in our advertisement columns.

The Directory of Protestant Missionaries in China, Japan and Korea, annually published from the Hongkong Daily Press Office, at the price of one dollar, cloth bound, is now issued. It is a book of 138 pages giving the names of Missionaries first under the headings of their respective Missions and at the end of the book they are repeated in alphabetical order.

Mr. W. Proudlock, who went to England from the Federated Malay States in an effort to obtain a reopening of the case of his wife who was tried for murder at Kuala Lumpur in June last, has been informed by the Colonial Office that no reopening is possible. Mrs. Proudlock was sentenced to death for shooting Mr. Steward, a mine manager, but was afterwards granted a free pardon. Mrs. Proudlock declared that she fired the revolver in defence of her honour.

Leading seaman Edward Abrahams, of H. M. S. *Tamar*, while playing in a football match at Happy Valley on Tuesday, was knocked down and sustained a fractured skull. But for the fact that among the spectators was the medical officer of H. M. S. *Minotaur*, the seaman might have fared worse than he did. After his wounds had been dressed by the surgeon, the injured man was removed to the Naval Hospital. He is progressing very favourably.

The Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer of Health, and Mrs. Atkinson, who had intended leaving for home later in the year, have changed their plans and are leaving to-morrow, travelling via Siberia. We regret to learn that the change of plans is caused by news of the illness of their sons who are at school at Home. The community, we are sure, will share with us the hope that Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson when they reach home may find their boys quite restored and be enabled to enjoy with them a pleasant holiday. Dr. Atkinson goes on eight months' leave.

THE PROTECTION OF SHAMEEN AND WESTERN SUBURB AT CANTON.

A Chinese correspondent sends us the following:—

At a recent conference held by all the leaders of the Volunteers, General Lung Chi Kwong undertook to afford protection to Shameen and the Western Suburb of Canton, and on-the-spot made an arrangement with all the leaders that the Volunteers should be strictly disciplined and when armed with any weapons, bombs or other dangerous articles should not be allowed to approach the district under General Lung's protection, and that even when any of them is despatched to that district on commission, an official letter should be produced, so as (a) to prevent the commission of burglary and other crimes by others falsely representing themselves as Volunteers, (b) to protect the reputation of the Volunteers themselves, and (c) to encourage the wealthy residents and merchants to return to the place and resume their business as before. This arrangement would not only meet with the approval of Europeans but would also increase their friendship with the Chinese. It is also reported that before the end of June this year, all the "Kwai" and "Tsi" soldiers under General Lung's command would be fully and properly equipped with uniforms, leather boots and other military necessities, and everything would then be in order, and that the soldiers would also be required to wash themselves daily so as not to make themselves the laughing stock of others, and that lastly with a view to protect their health Dr. Mak Kut Po, of the Tsai Kwan Ambulance Society, has been requested to look after them.

A NOTE OF REPENTANCE.
In the hearing of a case for maintenance brought before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Supreme Court yesterday, one of the productions was the following curious statement:—
"I, Chin Siu Cho, the maker of this note of repentance, now know that it is improper to strike and scold the legal wife as I have usually done. Hereafter I dare not trump up excuses at will to strike and scold her frequently; neither dare I owe her any part of the monthly sum of \$130 for family expenses; it shall also not be allowed when her parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, etc., come on visit to treat them impolitely. If I violate the terms of this note I shall willingly undergo heavy punishment. I therefore come before your Honour's tribunal and voluntarily make this note of repentance."

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ANARCHY IN NORTH CHINA.

LONDON, March 6th.

The *Times* discussing the anarchy in North China pays a tribute to the loyalty with which the statesmen of Japan, despite all difficulties, have observed the letter and the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. It emphasises the dangers and inconveniences of foreign intervention, but says the situation may develop so as to compel the Powers, of whom Great Britain and Japan are the most immediately concerned, to concert measures for the restoration of order. The *Times* still hopes that the sturdy commonsense of the bulk of the Chinese people will enable them to maintain order and unity within the Empire.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at Weihaiwei telegraphs that the Republicans are gaining the upper hand, and driving the royalists to the south-west. One thousand have been killed.

The conditions at Peking and Tientsin tend to encourage the malcontents.

MANCHESTER BY-ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

LONDON, March 6th.

The by-election at Manchester in consequence of the appointment of Sir A. Haworth as Junior Lord of the Treasury, resulted as follows:—

Glazebrook (C) .. 7,051

Haworth (L) .. 6,472

The defeat of Sir Arthur Haworth caused a sensation only to be compared with that caused by the defeat of Mr. Gerald Loder on a similar appointment, which was the precursor of the fall of the Balfour Government.

The Conservatives are elated, but the Liberals are despondent and admit that it is a very grave blow.

Sir Arthur Haworth, in a speech, said his defeat was due to the misrepresentation of the Insurance Bill, to the coal strike, and to the suffragette outrages in London.

Mr. Glazebrook attributed his victory to the fact that Government rushed the Insurance Bill through Parliament, and attempted to pass Home Rule without consulting the people, and also to Welsh disestablishment.

THE SUFFRAGETTE MENACE.

LONDON, March 6th.

The Royal Palaces have been closed for fear of the Suffragettes. It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Pethwick-Lawrence, and Miss Christabel Pankhurst will be charged with conspiring to incite malicious damage to property.

LATER.

The police seized the headquarters of the Woman's Social and Political Union in London and arrested Mrs. Pethwick Lawrence and her husband. It is understood that Miss Christabel Pankhurst has been arrested in connection with the raid on the 5th inst.

SELF-GOVERNING COLONIES OR DOMINIONS.

LONDON, March 6th.

Earl Grey, speaking at the annual meeting of the Colonial Institute, said if the Institute was to be a real factor in the home of every family the self-governing colonies must change their name. During the seven years he had been in Canada he never referred to Canada as a Colony but as a Self-Governing Dominion.

THE OUTRAGE ON MR. ROTHSCHILD.

LONDON, March 6th.

The man who fired a revolver at Mr. Leopold de Rothschild is named Tebbitt. He is a manufacturer's agent.

He was brought before the Magistrate and remanded, his solicitor stating that he had been overstudying.

THE RIFLE DISPUTE.

LONDON, March 6th.

The National Rifle Association has cabled to the Canadian Association approving of the designs of the sights of the Ross rifle submitted to them. This enables almost any sight to be used with the Ross rifle at Bisle.

THE "MAD MULLAH" AGAIN.

LONDON, March 6th.

Mr. Harcourt explained in the House of Commons yesterday that the despatch of troops to Berbera was due to the Mullah having recently had an unusually successful skirmish with the "friendly."

ITALY IN TRIPOLI.

LONDON, March 6th.

A telegram from Rome states that the Italians lost 80 men killed and 172 wounded at Derna on the 4th inst.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, March 6th.

The Miners' Executive have informed the transport workers and railwaymen that a sympathetic strike is unnecessary.

The papers publish telegrams from the seaside resorts descriptive of the holiday making of the miners, which is in striking contrast to the distress of the other workers, of whom it is estimated that 350,000 have been rendered idle, causing an enormous drain upon the funds of the Unions for unemployed pay, which, in the case of the railwaymen, is greater than on the occasion of the railway strike.

LOOTING COAL.

A crowd raided a coal depot at Ryhope, Sunderland, and looted three truckloads.

EFFECTS ON THE CONTINENT.

The industries on the Continent are seriously affected. As an instance, the Spanish orange export is practically ruined.

Strikes are threatened in Germany, France, and Bohemia.

The Pennsylvania owners have refused the demands made by their men on the 8th ult.

THE PROSPECTS OF A SETTLEMENT.

The secretary of the Miners' Executive has stated that the men are still in an uncompromising mood, and that there is no truth in the rumours that many of the men in the federated area wish to resume work.

Despite the foregoing statement, the papers generally are hopeful of speedy action tending toward a settlement, and state that Mr. Asquith hopes to meet both sides to-day.

The coal owners are re-assembling in London after holding meetings in their districts at which their attitude was reaffirmed.

The Miners' Executive met in London yesterday to consider the district reports. The *Times* correspondent at Cardiff states that the Executive of the South Wales coal owners have been summoned to London. Their departure is attributed to authoritative action as they were previously determined not to go to London unless officially invited.

The *Daily Chronicle* states that the Government will introduce a Bill to-morrow, establishing a minimum wage. After its first reading it will be submitted to the coal owners and miners executives, and they at their district conferences will fix the minima. The Bill will probably be passed in a fortnight.

REAR-ADMIRAL HONOURED.

LONDON, March 6th.

Rear-Admiral Craddock has been made a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order.

[This presumably is in recognition of his services to the Royal party on the occasion of the wreck of the *Delhi*.—Ed.]

OPENING OF THE UNIVERSITY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GREAT BAZAAR.

The bazaar which will be held during the whole of the week in which the University is opened, will be on a scale unparalleled in the history of the Colony. The official opening will take place on the 11th inst. at 3.30 p.m. and thenceforth there will be a round of festivities and gaiety which will be remembered by those who take part for many years to come.

A State dinner will be held in the Great Hall on Tuesday, to be followed by a concert.

H.E. the Governor will preside at the dinner, to which he has invited a party of 14. There will be restaurants for Europeans and Chinese, and a dinner will be provided every day. Six bands will be in attendance every afternoon, and will play in various parts of the buildings and grounds. A number of spacious rooms have been set apart for the use of stalls, and a fruit and flower pergola is being erected, to contain fruits and flowers from Canton, Shanghai, England, Canada and Australia. This will be in charge of Mrs. Rde, who will be assisted by a large number of young ladies.

A cinematograph show will be included among the long list of attractions, and concerts will be held on the roof of the building, on which also will be a number of other attractions. Admission to the roof of the University will be \$1. A novel form of entertainment is being provided in the shape of a continuous cinematograph show in a railway car, which is an absolute replica of a pullman observation car. The visitors who purchase from the various stalls will be catered for by the Post Office, which will deliver goods in any part of the city at a nominal charge.

To judge by the progress made in the arrangements, it is evident that the bazaar is going to be a big success.

GRANDMOTHERS' CURE FOR COLIC was a hot bath followed by a purgative at bed time. The safe candy holds good now, but instead of a purgative use PINKLETS, the little pink laxative. Tiny but thorough, as gentle as nature. 60 cents a tube of Chemistry. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 849, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, post free.

THE "SUI AN" SHOOTING CASE.

The case in which six Chinese were charged with having assaulted and obstructed L. S. Attewell and a loking in the execution of their duty on board the a.s. *Sui An* came before Mr. Irving at the Magistrate yesterday.

Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. D'Almada e Castro) appeared for three of the defendants, and Mr. Harding for one of them. The remaining two were undefended.

Mr. Potter asked if the inquiry into the death of the man shot by the Lance-Sergeant had yet been fixed.

Mr. Irving—Yes, for Tuesday, the 12th inst. I will not fix the hearing of the case until after the inquiry.

Mr. Potter—Is your Worship prepared to allow a representative of the deceased to attend?

Mr. Irving—At the death inquiry!

Mr. Potter—Yes.

Mr. Irving—Yes, it will be held in open Court.

Mr. Potter—To cross-examine witnesses?

Mr. Irving—I shall follow the usual course of the Court.

The case was remanded until Wednesday next at 10 a.m., each defendant being allowed bail in \$500.

The inquiry will be held on Tuesday next, at 2.15 p.m.

KWANGTUNG PROVINCE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

MOI-CHU, March 1, 1912.

Public opinion here seems more favourable to Yuan Shi-kai as President, than seemed possible some time ago. It seems to be recognized that he is the one man who can cope with the situation.

After four months under the new constitution the people do not seem to look back with longing to the old order though no very great progress has been made. Life and property have been fully protected and there have been no very serious disturbances. The friction between the civil and military officials is less than it has been. The Chu-chong has pursued a conservative course which has out the approbation of the public and is now in a position to carry out some of his plans for the benefit of the people.

The arrival of five hundred soldiers from Canton helped us to get over the New Year without disturbances of any kind. These soldiers are all from Kwangsi and all are Hakkas. Their commander, Yung Chong-k'in, is a native of this place. He has with him a Red Cross corps with doctors, nurses, etc.

All schools will be unusually late in starting this year. The three Middle Schools we had last year will be amalgamated with the Normal School in one school and that, it is feared, will not be very well attended. There will be fewer schools of lower grades, partly because so many teachers have gone to Canton or Nanking to seek their fortunes, and partly because of the uncertainty of the political outlook.

THE DEATH OF MR. E. S. LINDSEY.

The following obituary notice of the late Mr. Lindsey was published in *The Times*:—

News has been received at Tiverton, Devon, of the death at Grindelwald of Mr. Edward Sargent Lindsey, M.I.C.E., chief resident engineer of the new Kowloon-Canton Railway.

After having finished this railway enterprise, for which he had been lent to China by the Indian Government, Mr. Lindsey was on his way home from the Far East for rest and medical treatment when he broke his journey to join his wife's family (Mr. and Mrs. Levine) in Switzerland. While there he was taken ill with pleuro-pneumonia, and died last Wednesday.

On leaving Bindell's School in 1887 Mr. Lindsey was articled to a firm of engineers in Westminster, whence he went to Spain for service on the railways communicating with the Rio Tinto copper mines. From 1892 to 1897 he was on the Assam-Beghal Railway, first as assistant engineer and later as executive engineer, being at that time the youngest holder of such an appointment throughout the whole of India. Later he became executive engineer of the Travancore branch of the South Indian Railway, afterwards serving as engineer-in-chief of the Travancore-Madura Pamban branch. In 1905 he was appointed deputy chief engineer of the South Indian Railway.

PHILIPPINE INTER-ISLAND SHIPPING GRIEVANCES.

It now appears, says the Manila *Cable-news*, that there is to be something done to remedy the serious conditions that have grown up in some sections of the archipelago as a result of the enforcement of the new coastwise shipping law. It will be remembered that several of the interisland shipping firms found it impossible to continue in the public carrying business with many of their boats owing to the terms of the law; they therefore used their vessels to carry their own goods but refused to take passengers or freight as common carriers. The effect of this on people in the small ports that have been depending on these vessels to carry their passengers and produce can be more easily imagined than described. The hardship was doubly great because the coastward boats had been taken off their former runs.

On his recent trip to Cebu, Governor General Forbes took occasion to look into the matter at that place. Cebu and subsidiary ports have suffered a great deal as a result of the complication. The Governor General had the facts in the situation presented to him and is now studying them with a view to extending some relief.

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Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the drawing.
By Order,
JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. [414]

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, 6th March, 1912. [421]

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may be obtained from Mr. S. W. TSO, 28a, Des Voeux Road Central, and Mr. L. F. TOWNEND, care of UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

Dinner will be served in the Restaurants Nightly, and for the sake of convenience those persons proposing to dine in the Restaurants (Chinese and European) are requested to notify the Hon. Secs. in the Office of the University at least one day beforehand.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. [422]

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E. RALPHS,
Director.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. [418]

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. [416]

INTIMATIONS

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MR. G. FIERCE, having returned to the
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School will RE-OPEN TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
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Hongkong, 5th March, 1912. [405]

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a Tender.
F. WESTON,
NAVAL STORE OFFICER.
H.M. NAVAL YARD,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1912. [410]

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NAVAL STORE OFFICER.
H.M. NAVAL YARD,
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R. T. MATHESON,
Secretary.
Canton, 1st March, 1912. [398]

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3.—Etude de Concert in A major, Chopin.

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5.—Etude de Concert in A major, Chopin.

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Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement
of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for
the year ending 31st December, 1911.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 23rd February to 7th
March, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
H. F. HICKMAN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. [351]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Office of the Undersigned
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13th MARCH, 1912.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
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March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1912. [378]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence on leave
of Mr. J. HELMES, Mr. E. LUND
will be in charge of our Canton Branch.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1912. [402]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day authorized Mr.
FRANCIS BEVINGTON to Sign
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Hongkong, 1st March, 1912. [386



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FOREIGN LOAN DISPUTE

Many Chinese newspapers at Shanghai published last week a protest against a foreign loan alleged to have been arranged by the Nanking Government. The text of the agreement is published in which it is alleged the parties concerned are the Russo-Asiatic Bank and Chen Ching-tao, the Minister of Finance of the Nanking Government. The following are the statements in the Nanking letter as translated by the *Shanghai Mercury*:—

The Nanking Government has lately arranged a loan of \$1,500,000 from the Russo-Asiatic Bank at 97 with the taxes of the whole country as security. The payment of the loan to the amount of tael 3,000,000 will be made every week after the signing of the agreement at either Shanghai or Tientsin and if through other banks 1 per cent. will be taken off as commission. The agreement was signed by Chen Ching-tao. The loan was placed before the National Assembly at Nanking in the afternoon of the 27th February by the chairman, Lin Sheng (of Fokien), but as there was not one half of the members present the special committee passed the loan. The number of the members who attended was only eight.

The draft loan agreement reads as under:—

"An agreement between the Republic of China (represented by Dr. Chen Ching-tao, the Minister of Finance hereinafter to be mentioned as Republic) and the Russo-Asiatic Bank (represented by the manager of the Shanghai branch office of the said bank, Carrere, hereinafter to be mentioned as Bank).

1.—The said Bank under the following conditions gives a loan of \$1,500,000 to the said Republic.

2.—Counting from the date of signature of final agreement the repayment will be commenced from one year from such date in accordance with measures mentioned hereinafter.

3.—The interest per annum is 5 per cent. of the loan.

4.—The issue value of the loan is at 97.

5.—This loan is made direct with the said Republic and the security for the interest and principal will be the taxes of the whole country.

6.—Before cancelling this agreement the said Republic should pay off a portion of this loan but the amount of such repayment should not exceed the half of the fund to be paid in by said foreign loan.

7.—In case the Republic should raise any foreign loan and if the terms are similar to this loan of the said Bank the said Bank will have the preferential rights.

8.—This agreement should be ratified by Yuan Shih-kai, the President elect, and Wen, the Provisional President, on the one hand, the head office of the said Bank on the other and as mentioned in Article 12 by the Nanking National Assembly, and the said Bank will pay 3,000,000 within one week from the date of such ratification and the rest will be paid in continually every week, each instalment to be Tael 3,000,000 and the first instalment will be paid at Shanghai after which one half will be paid at Tientsin and another half at Shanghai. If any other arrangement is proposed it will be further negotiated.

9.—The exchange of the loan will be decided by the representatives of the Republic either at Shanghai or Tientsin and if the bank to be paid in and exchange effected is not the said Bank the said Republic should pay a commission of 2 per cent. to the exchange Bank, but the Russo-Asiatic Bank will not charge this commission.

10.—If the said Bank should obtain another loan for the said Republic 3 per cent. of the total loan of this agreement will be paid to the said Republic depending upon the date of such second loan whether distant from the date of this agreement.

11.—This agreement is a draft one and after ratification a final agreement will be signed and if there is any change of the terms such should be effected and the ratification be made before the 18th March, 1912.

12.—This agreement should pass the National Assembly at Nanking by votes.

13.—This agreement will be made in four copies and be signed and each party will keep two copies.

Done on the 21st February, 1912 and signed before witnesses:

(Signed) Chen Ching-tao, the Minister of Finance, representing the Republic of China.

Witness Little (P).

"Carrere, Manager, Russo-Asiatic Bank.

Witness Capani (P).

The National Assembly has revised four items, namely, in article 5 the taxes of the whole country is changed into the taxes to be collected by the Nanking Government. In articles 7 the word "similar" is changed to "same."

In article 8 the word "Tientsin" is revised to "another place to be named by the said Republic."

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In articles 9 "or at Tientsin" is revised to "or another place."

(Signed by) Chen Hsu-feng, Tang Chi, Lin Yen, Chang Yueh-tung and Kuo Chung-hsin, the Special Committee.

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1911. [134]

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TO LET.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1912. [120]

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The depression over Cochin China has moved slightly to Eastward.

Fog may be expected along the China coast and light variable winds over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

DISTRICT FORECAST.

Hongkong & Neighbourhood: Light winds, freshening from northward later.

Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoo: Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between E. winds, moderate, foggy.

Bougainville and Hainan: Light S.E. or variable winds, cloudy, foggy.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

6th MARCH, M.A.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.
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Hakodate	30.21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	30.14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe	29.97	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	29.96	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oshima	29.93	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	29.97	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ishijima	29.97	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Wahaiwei	6a. 30.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Phu Lien	6a. 30.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonkine	6a. 30.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Manila	6a. 30.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Logan	6a. 30.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Escondido	6a. 30.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hilo	6a. 30.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
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INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
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TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1911. [44]

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RESERVE FUNDS.....\$15,000,000
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1912. [19]

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 185.

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Hongkong, 2nd Mar, 1911. [133]

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1911. [225]

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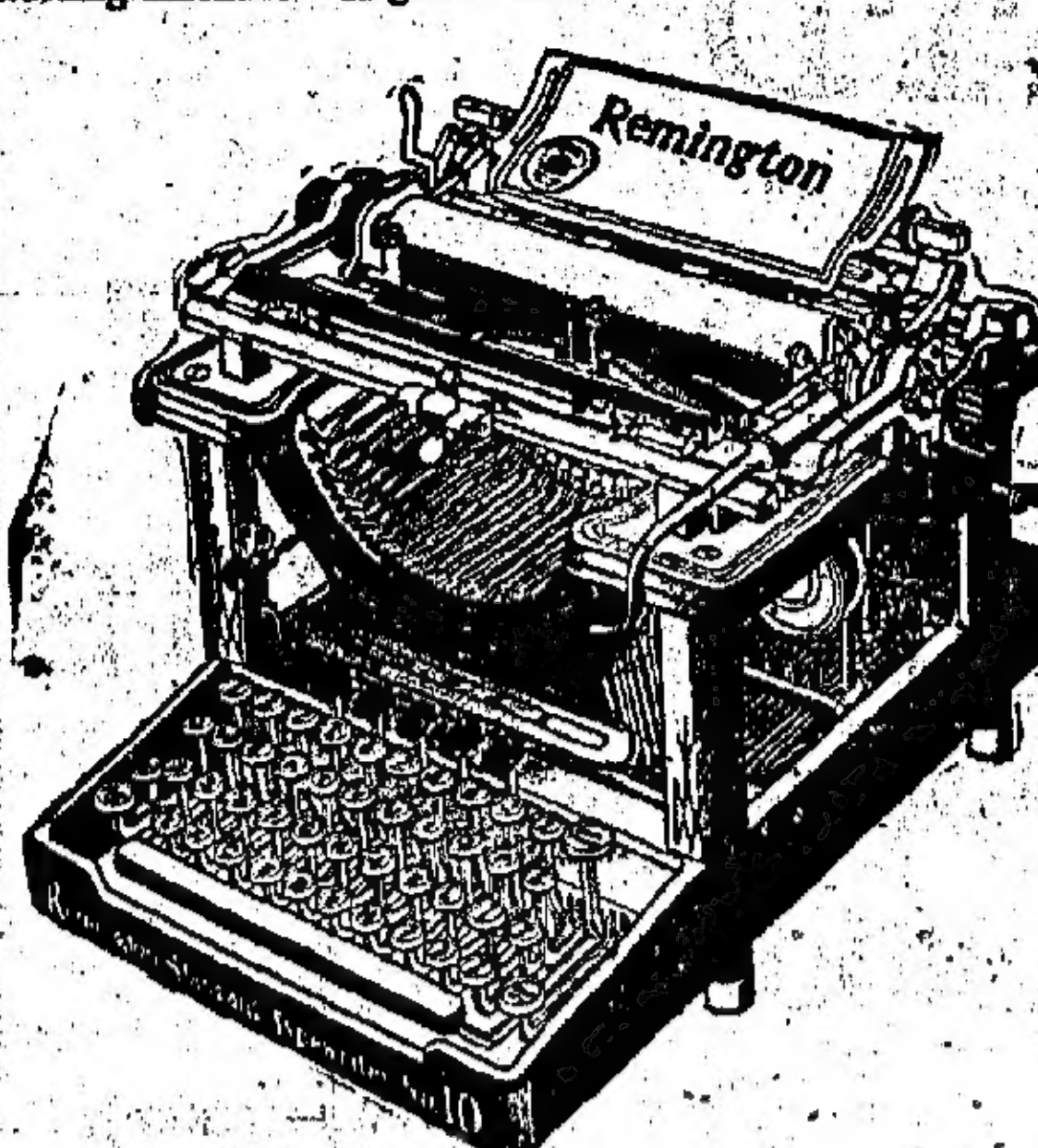
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K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [1316]

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C. WOLFFINGH, Manager.

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1909. [22]

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F. C. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1911. [938]

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N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1911.

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EXCURSION TO MACAO.

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The Company's Steamship "SUI AN" will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m. Departure from Macao at 5 p.m. N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. This steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 p.m.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "TENYO MARU."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU AND JAPAN PORTS.

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No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on MONDAY, the 11th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be arranged. All Claims must be filed on or before MONDAY, the 18th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.

K. MATSUDA, Agent.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1912. 401

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND."

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst. at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognised.

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1912. 5

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM TACOMA, SEATTLE, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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Hongkong, 10th August, 1911. 663

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The Indo-China str. *Kangaroo* left Singapore for Hongkong on the 4th inst., and is due here about the 10th idem.

The I.C.M. str. *Goeben*, which left here on Tuesday at noon the 6th of ult., arrived at Genoa on Tuesday 1 p.m., the 6th of inst.

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CHENAM, British str., 1,350, Lloyd Jones, 4th March—Shanghai 20th Feb., General—B. & S.

CHILDAE, Norwegian str., 1,102, H. Nielsen, 24th February—Bangkok 15th February, General—Asgard, Thorsen & Co.

CHOWTAI, German str., 1,115, W. Rohrer, 1st March—Bangkok 22nd Feb., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

CURONIA, Russian str., 2,948, J. Laredo, 4th March—Amoy 3rd March, General—Seang Tak Hong.

DAIYA MARU, Japanese str., 1,735, K. Kobayashi, 2nd March—Wakamatsu 25th Feb., Coal—Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kaisha.

FAUSANG, British str., 2,251, H. S. Malkin, 29th Feb.—Bangkok and Kohsiang 23rd Feb., Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FUMIE, British str., 935, T. H. Kyle, 24th Feb.—Cebu 20th Feb.—Chinese.

FOOKSANG, British str., 1,987, T. A. Mitchell, 4th March—Singapore 27th Feb., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FEL, Norwegian str., 853, C. Wagle, 22nd Feb.—Saigon 16th Feb., General—Asgard, Thorsen & Co.

FUKURA MARU, Japanese str., 3,319, S. Kamaoka, 26th Feb.—Moji 20th Feb., Coal—Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kaisha.

HALORING, British str., 1,263, W. C. Passmore, 5th March—Swatow 4th March, General—Douglas, Laprak & Co.

ITALVARD, Norwegian str., 1,000, Andersen, 4th March—Swatow 3rd March, General—Asgard, Thorsen & Co.

HANGSANG, British str., 1,250, S. Wilde, 4th March—Shanghai 28th Feb. and Swatow 3rd March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HELLAS, German str., 847, M. Berr, 19th Feb.—Bangkok 11th Feb., Rice—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

HONGKONG, French str., 739, A. Cornelissen, 27th February—Haiphong 23rd February, General—A. R. Marty.

HUNAN, British str., 1,183, Speed, 18th Feb.—Hongkong 16th February, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

KIANG PING, Chinese str., 1,222, H. Udder, 21st Feb.—Wuhu 15th Feb., General—Chinese.

KIUKIANG, British str., 1,222, Robertson, 4th March—Hainan 3rd March—Butterfield & Swire.

KNIGHT COMPANION, British str., 4,195, John Kindall, 21st Feb.—Philadelphia 24th Dec., Case oil—Standard Oil Co.

KUMHOW, British str., 1,500, J. Martin, 18th Feb.—Swatow 17th February, Ballast—Man Fat.

KWANGTAI, Chinese str., 1,222, Pratt, 1st Mar.—Shanghai 27th February, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

KWEILIN, British str., 1,026, C. W. Puket, 28th Feb.—Wakamatsu 22nd Feb., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

LIANAN, British str., 1,250, C. C. Williams, 21st Feb.—Shanghai 15th February, General—Butterfield & Swire.

LOOSONG, German str., 1,020, G. Schultzen, 2nd Mar.—Bangkok 24th Feb., Rice and Meat—Butterfield & Swire.

MATHILDE, German str., 631, Chr. Uldrup, 4th March—Haiphong and Hoibow 3rd March, Rice and General—Jensen & Co.

NIPPON MARU, Japanese str., 3,452, A. G. Stevens, R.N.B., 27th Feb.—San Francisco 30th Jan., Mails and General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

ONOSAKI, British str., 2,415, E. Taylor, 1st March—Moji 25th Feb., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

PAKLAT, German str., 1,018, F. Wunzel, 4th March—Swatow 3rd March

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

ANNAM MARU, Japanese str., 1,970, Takemara, 6th March—Mojoi 18th Feb., Coal. Onaka Shosen Kaisha.
 OHEMAN, British str., 6th March—Canton. Helene Rickmers, German str., 2,235, 6th March—Karatsu—Feb. Sugar and Beans—Order.
 HONG BEE, British str., 2,058, Kinghorn, 6th March—Singapore 25th Feb., General—Chinese.
 KUTSANG, British str., 4,895, R. E. D. Bradley, 6th March—Mojoi 2nd Feb., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LYNNHOLM, German str., 1,293, W. Vogeler, 5th March—Saigon 16th March—Rice and Flour—Hamburg—America Line.
 NINE, British str., 6,654, E. F. Dady, 6th March—Mojoi 18th Feb., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 SHAOHSING, British str., 1,309, Y. Brown, 5th March—Wuhu 27th Feb., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
 TABUTA, 800, A. Kaneko, 6th March—Shanghai.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 6th March.
 Daiya Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.
 Fookching, British str., for Shanghai.
 Hanching, British str., for Swatow.
 Hanyang, British str., for Hoihow.
 Mochida, German str., for Hoihow.
 Bungkiang, British str., for Hoihow.

DEPARTURES.

6th March.
 AFRICA, Austrian str., for Shanghai.
 ALCONOUR, British str., for Yokohama.
 CATHERINE APGAR, Brit. str., for Singapore.
 DEVAWONGSE, German str., for Swatow.
 NYLH, British str., for Singapore.
 ONTARIO, British str., for Manila.
 WILHELM, British str., for Manila.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Kaitung reports: Moderate Northerly to N.E. winds and sea, with fog from Breaker Point.

PASSENGERS.

Per Nite, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mr. McGavin, Mr. Hindson, Mr. Rington, for Singapore, Mr. Crowe, for London, Mrs. McGavin, child and 2 infants, Mr. Brennan, N. Robertson, Mr. Bantam, Mrs. Sandy and infant, Mr. Tatham, Master Martin, Miss Allen, Miss Westwood; from Yokohama: for London, Mr. Seattle; from Kobe: for London, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Picken, Mr. and Mrs. Braddbury and 2 infants.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The P. M. S.S. Co. str. *Persia* sailed from San Francisco on the 13th ult. for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on the 12th inst.
 The T.K.K. str. *Shingo Maru* sailed from San Francisco on the 25th ult., and is due at this port on or about the 30th inst., via Manila.
 The E. & A. str. *Empire* left Sydney on the 22nd ult. for this port (via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila).
 THE GERMAN MAIL.
 The I.G.M. str. *Prinzess Alice*, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 7th ult., left Singapore on the 3rd inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here to-day p.m.
 THE INDIAN MAIL.
 The Indio-China str. *Kewang* left Calcutta for Hongkong on the 23rd ult., and is due here about the 16th inst.
 MERCHANT STEAMERS.
 The steamer *Glenloch* left Singapore on Friday, the 1st inst., and is due here to-day a.m.
 The H.A. Liners str. *Belgravia* left Singapore on the 1st inst., a.m., and may be expected here to-day a.m.
 The Philippines Co. str. *Zafiro* left Manila on the 4th inst., and is due here to-day at night.
 The Russian str. *Baron Driesen* left Mojoi on the 4th inst. for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 9th inst.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. *Sumatra* left Singapore for this port on the 2nd inst., at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 8th inst., at about 6 a.m.
 The "Hansa" str. *Goldenfels* left Shanghai on the 3rd inst. a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst. a.m.
 The T.K.K. str. *Bayo Maru* arrived at Yokohama on the 3rd inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 20th inst.
 The str. *Glenfarg* passed the Suez Canal on the 23rd ultimo, and is due here on or about the 25th inst.
 The American & Manchurian Line str. *Matoppe* passed the Suez Canal on the 27th ult., and is due here on or about the 29th inst.
 The "Mogul" Line str. *Montrose* left United Kingdom on the 25th Jan. for Hongkong and Far East via the Straits.
 The T.K.K. str. *Hongkong Maru* arrived at Lyquique on the 3rd inst., and will leave again on the 12th inst., and is expected here on the 18th prox.

PASSED THE CANAL.

Feb. 13th—Armand Bekic, Benlomon, Montrose, St. Patrick. 10th—Australien, Dacre Castle, Dortmund. 20th—Atsuta Maru, Benlomon, Ceylon, China, Muckan, Nore, Pakling, Schuykill. 23rd—Achilles, Munster Castle, Feleis, Arabien, Glenfarg. 27th—Atholl, Benaron, Lucetow, Matoppe, Nauru. March 1st—Antiochus, Goeben, Hiranu Maru, Ningchow, Polyvesten, Sachsen, Segovia, Deike Rickmers. 5th—Flinthshire, Himalaya, Hijiachi Maru, Konang Si, Nyansa, Baron Innerdale.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

March 5th—Indrawadi, Pak Ling, Pelcus.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf, "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's	2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier	3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard	4. From Naval Yard to East Point
DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLLENLOCH	Brit. str.	On 22nd inst.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	GLLENLOCH	Brit. str.	On 13th inst.
LONDON, &c. via U.S. PORTS OF CALL	INDIA	Brit. str.	On 16th inst., at Noon.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	O. J. D. AILERS	Ger. str.	On 5th May.
HAYRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	GOLDENFELS	Ger. str.	To-day.
HAYRE & HAMBURG &c.	SUNYA	Ger. str.	On 20th inst.
HAYRE & HAMBURG	BELOARATA	Ger. str.	On 13th inst., at D'light.
MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	AKI MARU	Jap. str.	On 18th inst.
MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	PERUSSEN	Ger. str.	On 27th inst., at D'light.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	MISHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	On 21st April.
MARSEILLES, HAYRE & HAMBURG &c.	SACHSEN	Jap. str.	On 21st inst., at 1 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, &c.	CHICAGO MARU	Jap. str.	On 25th inst., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, &c.	CANADA MARU	Jap. str.	On 30th inst., at 1 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, &c.	AFRICA	Aus. str.	On 19th inst., at 5 p.m.
TRIESTE, &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	VORWAERTS	Aus. str.	On 24th inst.
TRIESTE, VENICE, via SINGAPORE, &c.	AUSTRIA	Aus. str.	On 2nd April.
TRIESTE, Fiume, via SINGAPORE, &c.	INDASAMBA	Brit. str.	About 2nd April.
NEW YORK	BURMESE PRINCE	Am. str.	On 11th April.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	KALOMO	Am. str.	On 20th inst., at Noon.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	YORCK	Ger. str.	On 15th inst.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR & SOUTHAMPTON	HERCULES	Brit. str.	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER, B.C. SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	MONTAGLE	Brit. str.	On 20th April, at 7 a.m.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	On 26th inst., at 1 p.m.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NIHON YUSEN KAISHA	Jap. str.	On 2nd April, at 1 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	PERSIA	Am. str.	To-morrow, at 9 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	KOREA	Am. str.	On 13th inst., at 4 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	COBLENZ	Ger. str.	On 15th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	TAITVAN	Brit. str.	On 30th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	On 12th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	On 14th inst., at 11 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MUTTRA	Brit. str.	About 2nd April.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ATSUBA MARU	Jap. str.	Quick despatch.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	On 17th inst., at D'light.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KIWAN MARU	Jap. str.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN via JAPAN	BUYO MARU	Jap. str.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
JAPAN	TAITVAN	Brit. str.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
TIENSIN	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
WENSHAI, CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	TIENSIN	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINCESS ALICE	Ger. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	FOOKSANG	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BELOARATA	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	HANGSANG	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	LIAN	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MIKUN MARU	Jap. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	WAKASA MARU	Jap. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	CHINESE	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	ANHUI	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	KORBER	Aus. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	PEKING	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	TIBODAR	Jap. str.	To-day, at Noon.
ANPING via SWATOW & AMOY	SOBU MARU	Jap. str.	To-day, at Noon.
TAMSWI via SWATOW & AMOY	DAIJI MARU	Jap. str.	To-day, at Noon.
FOOCHOW via SWATOW & AMOY	KAIYO MARU	Jap. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	KASHING	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SWATOW	HAUKUN	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAUKING	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAUKUN	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAUKING	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
MANILA	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
MANILA, MANGARIA, ILOILO & CEBU	ZAFIRO	Am. str.	To-day, at Noon.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	KALIFORNIA	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
MANILA	DOUGSANG	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
MANILA, MANGARIA, ILOILO & CEBU	BUYO	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c.	TIPANAS	Dut. str.	To-day, at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	BOMBAY MARU	Jap. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	FUTALA	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BORNEO	Ger. str.	To-day, at Noon.
HAIPHONG	SUNGKIANG	Brit. str.	To-day, at Noon.
KWANG CHOW WANG & HAIPHONG	SI-KIANG	Frail. str.	To-day, at Noon.

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FOR	STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"HANGSANG"	Friday, 8th Mar., Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 9th Mar., 2 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Tuesday, 12th Mar., Noon.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Saturday, 16th Mar., Noon.
MANILA	"DOONGSANG"	Saturday, 16th Mar., 2 p.m.
TIENSIN	"CHIPPING"	Sunday, 17th Mar., D'light.

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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and BREMEN	"YOROK" Capt. J. RANDELMANN, 17,602	17,602	Wednesday, 20th Mar., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINCESS ALICE" Capt. P. Grosch, 20,300	20,300	About 7th March.
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"COBLENZ" Capt. L. KLUGHESE, 6,750	6,750	7th March.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. H. BERMER, 6,000	6,000	About 2nd April.
KUDAT and SANDAKA	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMMEL, 5,000	5,000	Middle of March.

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 Hongkong, 5th March, 1912.

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 Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. [310]

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THE Steamship
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 Capt. Macdonald, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, 22nd March.
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 Hongkong, 4th March, 1912. [350]

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THE Steamship
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 Hongkong, 5th March, 1912. [409]

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THE Steamship
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 Captain Keesley, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 11th April.
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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SUMATRA, AND YOKOHAMA	DEVANHA	About 9th Mar.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	About 14th Mar.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	INDIA	Noon, 16th Mar.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PE PERA, WANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	PERA	About 20th March.	Freight only.

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1912.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STREAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
HAIPHONG, (calls Hoihow for mails only)	"SUNGKIANG"	On 7th Mar., 10 A.M.	
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 7th Mar., 4 P.M.	
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KASHING"	On 8th Mar., 4 P.M.	
WELHAIWEI, CHE-OO & NEWCHANG	"TIENTSIN"	On 8th Mar., 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 9th Mar., 4 P.M.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	"KAIKONG"	On 12th Mar., 4 P.M.	
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, TIUBS, DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIENS, TOWNVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	On 13th Mar., 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 14th Mar., 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 16th Mar., 4 P.M.	

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.
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Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports, for the SUNDAY and MONDAY sailings. A Co.'s launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every SATURDAY Night.

These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of the transshipment at Woosung.

REDUCED FARES:—SINGLE \$45.....RETURN \$75.

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Hongkong, 7th March 1912.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

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HIGHEST Class, Fastest and Most Luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having Splendid Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent Cuisine.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
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"HAICHING" ... Capt. W. C. Passmore ... THURSDAY, 7th Mar., at 11 A.M.
"HAITAN" ... Capt. J. S. Roush ... SUNDAY, 10th Mar., at 10 A.M.
"HAITANG" ... Capt. J. W. Evans ... THURSDAY, 14th Mar., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN

(Occupying 3 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
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"HAIMUN" ... Capt. A. H. Stewart ... FRIDAY, 8th Mar., at 11 A.M.
"HAIMUN" ... Capt. A. H. Stewart ... TUESDAY, 12th Mar., at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

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DOUGLAS, LARBAIK & Co., GENERAL MANAGERS

Hongkong, 7th March, 1912.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

DEUTSCHE DAMPSCHIFFFAHRTS GESELLSCHAFT "HANSA."

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES, via STRAITS and COLOMBO, to MARSEILLES, HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

TAKING Cargo at Through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black Baltic Sea and Ports, and all North and South American Ports.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

102 SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:

STEAMSHIP	DATE
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S.S. BELGRAVIA ... 7th March.
S.S. SACHSEN ... 18th March.
S.S. C. FRED. LAEISZ ... 2nd April.
S.S. SITHONIA ... 10th April.
S.S. SCANDIA ... 26th April.
S.S. BAYERN ... 3rd May.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1912.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD.

(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government.)
MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID.

S.S. "AFRICA" 8,840 tons, will leave as above on 19th March, 1912, at 5 P.M.
S.S. "KOERBER" 9,900 tons, will leave as above on 19th April, 1912, at 5 P.M.

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Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class Cabin and Steerage passengers. Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste, Venice, £20 1st, £36 2nd-Class. No surtax, no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

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S.S. "VORWAERTS" 12,900 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, FRUM and VENICE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, on 24th March.

S.S. "AUSTRIA" 14,000 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, FRUM and VENICE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, on 2nd April.

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CARGO is taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black Sea, also to North and South America. For information apply to

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1912.

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Operating the THREE TRIPLE SCREW TURBINE Steamers

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Speed 21 KNOTS, Displacement 21,000 TONS

and the TWIN SCREW S.S. "NIPPON MARU"

Speed 18 KNOTS, Displacement 11,000 TONS.

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Fly between HONGKONG and CORONEL via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUIQUE and VALPARAISO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

SAN FRANCISCO LINE—

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
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NIPPON MARU ... A. G. Stevens ... FRIDAY, 8th March, NOON
TENYO MARU ... E. Bent ... FRIDAY, 15th March, at Noon.
SHINYO MARU ... H. S. Smith ... TUESDAY, 9th April, at Noon.
CHIYO MARU ... W. W. Greene ... TUESDAY, 7th May, at Noon.

SOUTH AMERICA LINE—

STEAMER	TONS	DATE OF SAILING
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BUYO MARU ... 10,500 ... TUESDAY, 9th APRIL, NOON.
HONGKONG MARU ... 11,000 ... FRIDAY, 7th June, at Noon.
KIYO MARU ... 17,500 ... TUESDAY, 6th Aug., at Noon.

ALL STEAMERS are equipped with JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WIRELESS TELEGRAPH APPARATUS and POST OFFICES.

SPECIAL RATES—TO OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, members of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES and to MISSIONARIES.

Through bookings to all important points and AROUND THE WORLD.

For Full Particulars as to Passage and Freight, apply to—

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REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

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Connecting at TACOMA with

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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS (Gross reg.)	LEAVES
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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA ... "CHICAGO MARU" ... 6,182 ... THURSDAY, 21st March, at 1 P.M.
"TACOMA MARU" ... 6,178 ... TUESDAY, 16th April, at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA ... "CANADA MARU" ... 6,064 ... SATURDAY, 30th March, at 1 P.M.

O. S. K. has made the following revision on 1st class passage to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, and San Francisco—

From Manila ... G. \$130.00
From Hongkong, Shanghai and Keelung ... G. \$110.00
From Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama ... G. \$95.00
1st class passage from Hongkong to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland and San Francisco ... G. \$110.00

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HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES
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ANPING VIA SWATOW ... "SOSHU MARU" ... FRIDAY, 8th Mar., at 8 A.M.
TAMUI VIA SWATOW ... "DAIGI MARU" ... SUNDAY, 10th Mar., at 10 A.M.
FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW and AMOY ... "KAIJO MARU" ... WED'AY, 13th Mar., at 8 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings

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S.S. "SI-KIANG," Capt. E. de Catalano.

(1st and 2nd Classes) will leave Hongkong for

KWANG CHOW WANG and HAIPHONG,

on WEDNESDAY, the 13th MAR., 1912, at 9 A.M.

For Passages and Freight apply to

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STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1912.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES AND LONDON

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave to	Connecting Steamers from	Due	Due
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to HONGKONG from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON (Brindisi 2 days earlier)

STEAMER TONS 1 P.M. SATURDAY STEAMER TONS SATURDAY FRIDAY

INDIA 8000 March 16 Through Steamer April 13 April 19
DEVANHA 8000 March 30 MALDOVA 11000 April 27 May 3
DELTA 8000 April 13 MALOJA 12500 May 11 May 17
ASSATE 7500 April 27 MONGOLIA 10000 May 25 May 31
OCEANA 7000 May 11 CHINA 8000 June 8 June 14
DEVANHA 8000 May 25 ORINA 8000 June 22 June 28
DELTA 8000 June 8 MACEDONIA 10500 July 6 July 12
ARCADIA 7000 June 22 MOREA 11000 July 20 July 26

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, with exception of s.s. "INDIA" and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE, £106.14 RETURN.

2nd £48.8 £72.12

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON

CARRYING 1st and 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
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Tonnage about about

NUBIA 6000 April 3 May 17
SUMATRA 5000 April 17 May 31
NAMUR 7000 May 1 June 14
PALAWAN 5000 May 15 June 29
BORNEO 5000 May 29 July 13
SYRIA 7000 June 12 July 27
NOBE 7000 June 26 August 10

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £55.00 SINGLE, £82.10 RETURN.

2nd £38.10 £57.4

For further Particulars, apply to—

E. A. HEWETT, SUPERINTENDENT

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
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MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, SUZ and PORT SAID

AKI MARU Capt. K. Homma, 7,000 { WED'AY, 13th Mar., at Daylight

MISHIMA MARU Capt. A. E. Moses, 9,000 { WED'AY, 27th Mar., at D'light

VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA

TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Noda, 7,000 { TUESDAY, 26th Mar., at Noon

SANUKI MARU Capt. S. Ishikawa, 7,000 { TUESDAY, 9th April, at Noon

VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE

KAMAKURA MARU Capt. K. Koz, 7,000 { SATURDAY, 23rd Mar., from Kobe

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNVILLE and BRISBANE

NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi, 6,000 { FRIDAY, 15th Mar., at Noon

KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler, 6,000 { FRIDAY, 12th April, at Noon

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO

BOMBAY MARU Capt. T. Noguchi, 5,000 { MONDAY, 18th March

KOBE and YOKOHAMA

ATSUTA MARU Capt. Wm. Thompson, 9,000 { THURSDAY, 14th Mar., at 11 A.M.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler, 6,000 { WED'AY, 13th Mar., at Noon

SHANGHAI & KOBE

MIKE MARU Capt. Yoshikawa, 4,000 { MONDAY, 11th March

SHANGHAI & KOBE

WAKASA MARU Capt. N. Nielsen, 7,000 { WED'AY, 13th March

Fitted with New System of Wireless Telegraphy. * Carries Deck Passengers. † Cargo only.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS

KOBE & CALCUTTA.

REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE

FROM KOBE TO CALCUTTA, CALLING AT HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG AND RANGOON.

The next steamer from Hongkong—

"HIROSHIMA MARU," 4,000 tons, Capt. — March 9th.

1912 PASSENGER SEASON 1912

STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	FROM HONGKONG
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AKI MARU 7,000 K. Homma March 13th
MISHIMA 9,000 A. C. Moses March 27th
KAGA 9,000 M. Hagino April 10th
ATSUTA 7,000 Wm. Thompson April 24th
HIFACHI 7,000 T. Yamawaki May 8th
MIYASAKI 9,000 T. Mura May 22nd

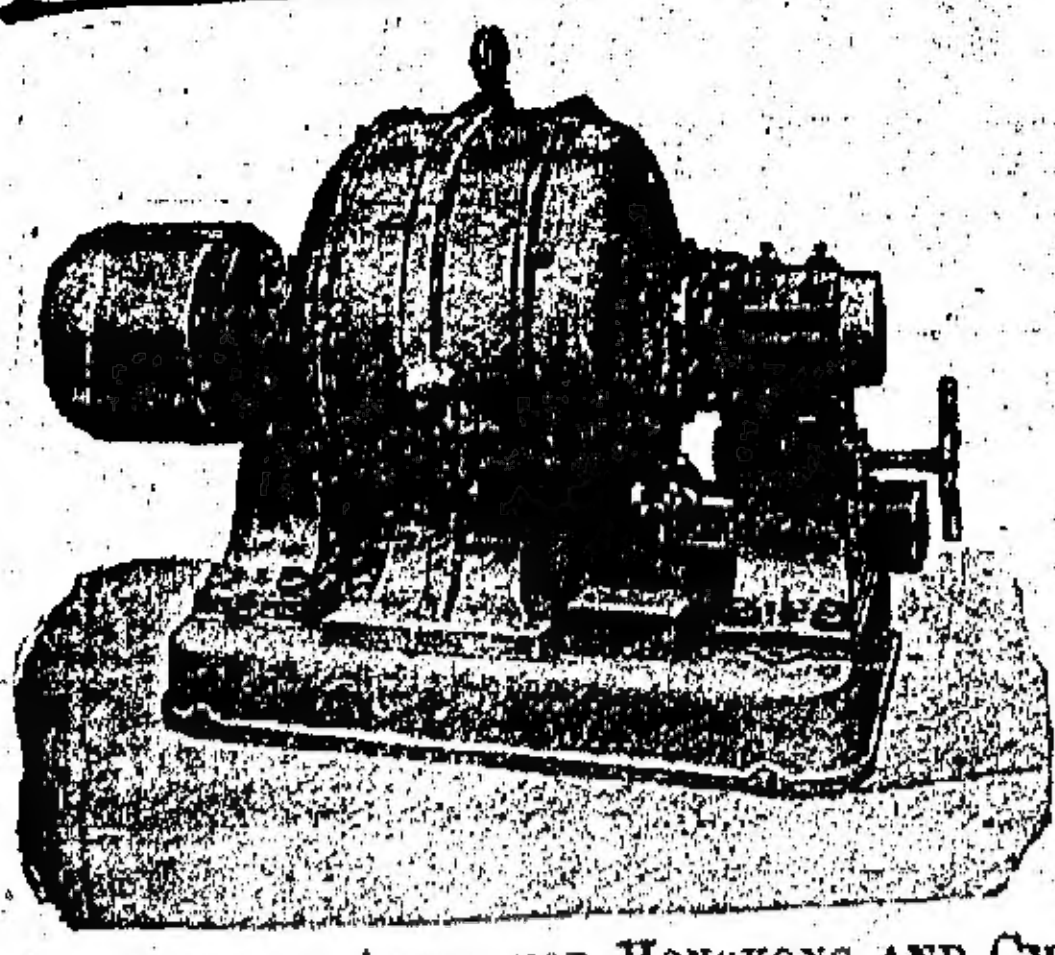
FOR SEATTLE.

TAMBA MARU 7,000 K. Noda March 26th
SANUKI 7,000 T. Iizawa April 9th
AWA 7,000 S. Tominga April 23rd
INABA 7,000 S. Tominga May 21st

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1912.

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Sole Representative for Hongkong and South China
Hugo C. A. Fromm, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1912.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended: Hupeh, Szechuan, Hunan, Kweichow and Tientsin.

The *Princes Alice*, with the German Mail, left Singapore on Sunday, the 3rd inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here to-day.

The *Henry*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here on Sunday, the 10th inst.

FOR	PER	DATE
Fort Bayard	American	Thursday, 7th, 8.00 A.M.
Hohow and Haiphong	Sungkiang	Thursday, 7th, 9.00 A.M.
Taking Mails for Pakhoi		
Hohow and Haiphong	Mathilde	Thursday, 7th, 9.00 A.M.
(Taking Mails for Pakhoi)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Thursday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Hangang	Thursday, 7th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Fookang	Thursday, 7th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Sui Tai	Thursday, 7th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Chenau	Thursday, 7th, 3.00 P.M.
Bangkok	Oronway	Thursday, 7th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Anping	Sepia Maru	Thursday, 7th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai	Kashing	Thursday, 7th, 5.00 P.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA
HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo
Singapore, Penang, and Rangoon
Manila

Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Manila
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
Swatow
Kobe

EUROPE, &c., INDIA via TATTOON
(Late Letters 11.00 a.m. to Noon.)
Extra Postage 10 cents
Letters posted all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo
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Manila
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama
Manila
Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Port Darwin, Thursday
Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville,
Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston,
New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne,
Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle
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Shanghai

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COMMERCIAL**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**

March 6th.

ON LONDON	Telegraphic Transfer	1107
	Bank Bills, on demand	1107½
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	111
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	111
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	111
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight/111	111
ON PARIS	Bank Bills, on demand	241
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	245½
ON GERMANY	On demand	1951
ON NEW YORK	Bank Bills, on demand	461
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	471½
ON BOMBAY	Telegraphic Transfer	1412
	Bank, on demand	142
ON CALCUTTA	Telegraphic Transfer	1412
	Bank, on demand	142
ON SHANGHAI	Bank, at sight	711
	Private, 30 days' sight	728
ON YOKOHAMA	On demand	93
ON MANILA	On demand—Pesos	93
ON SINGAPORE	On demand	811
ON BATAVIA	On demand	111
ON HAIPHONG	On demand	111, p.m.
ON SAIGON	On demand	111
ON BANGKOK	On demand	81
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate		\$10.40
GOLD LIME, 100 lbs. per ton		\$54.90
BAR SILVER, per oz.		261

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

per cent.

Chinese	20 cents pieces.	\$7.67 discount
Chinese	10	\$8.10
Hongkong	10	\$7.24
Hongkong	10	\$7.41

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents pieces	per cent.
Chinese	10 "	47.67 discount.
Hongkong	20 "	48.10 "
Hongkong	10 "	47.24 "
Hongkong	10 "	47.41 "

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, MARCH 6th, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	(\$852), sales 11/40n £84
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$491
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	11.30, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	all	\$71
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 92
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$71	all	\$201
DOCK AND WHARVES.				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$55, sales
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$43, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$50	all	\$7, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 57
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 90
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$4.20, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$201, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$101, bu x. z.
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	8,000	\$25	all	\$581, div.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	Pa. x. div.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$191
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$19, buyers
INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$194
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$130, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$360
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 150
Union Assurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$360, sales
Yong An Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$212, Ex 73
LAND AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$100, sales
Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$31, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$33, sal. & bu.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 83
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$51, buyers
Masthead Building Co., Limited	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 75, sales
LAND AND BUILDING EXPLOITATION IN LANGKAT				
MINING.				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	381, sales
Chinese Mines, Limited	160,000	\$1	all	711, sales
Deerwood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	\$1	all	51, sales
Banco Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$111, buyers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$110
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$110, buyers
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$34, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$12
Hongkong Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$23, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$65, L'don.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$5	all	\$25 17/6
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000	\$1	all	926
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	1.27
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$171
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$21, buyers
STROZES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
W. V. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$5, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$5, sales
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